

## AMENDED CLAIMS

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original claim 1 is amended (2 pages)]

1. (Currently Amended): A connector comprising:

a first connector housing;

a second connector housing to be fitted to the first connector housing  
5 through a hole of a panel positioned between the first and second connector  
 housings;

wherein the first connector housing has a temporary locking means to  
lock in the hole of the panel,

wherein the second connector housing has a main body pass through  
10 the hole, a locking means to lock in the hole, and a outwardly projecting  
 flange outside the main body;

an unlocking means for unlocking the temporary lock of the temporary  
locking means of the first connector housing in the hole, when the second  
connector housing is fitted to the first connector housing temporarily locked  
15 in the hole; and

a position regulator means for regulating the relative movement of the  
first connector housing with respect to the panel until the fitting of the first  
connector housing fitted temporarily in the hole and the second connector  
housing, and allowing the first connector housing to move relatively with  
20 respect to the panel when the fitting is completed,

wherein, the panel is positioned between the locking means and the  
flange which moves the second connector housing toward the panel to lock  
the locking means in the hole, after the second connector housing is fitted to  
the first connector housing with the temporary locking means locked  
25 temporarily in the hole.

2. The connector as claimed in 1, further comprising a tubular grommet fitted in the outer circumference of the second connector housing, the grommet fitting outside the flange and covering one end of the second connector housing, the one end contacting the panel as the second connector housing approaches when the first connector housing and the second connector housing are fitted one another.

3. The connector as claimed in 1 or 2, further comprising a hood pass through the hole of the panel, and a outwardly projecting press flange on the hood, wherein the press flange holds the panel with the temporary locking means when the temporary locking means is locked temporarily in the hole of the panel.